

# ROOSEVELT ADMITS HE CONSULTED THE BOSSES

In Letter to Parsons He Wrote: "I Don't Know Who We Are Going to Put in Hughes' Place Who Will Not Be Weaker."

Wrote Letter to Boss Platt Asking Platt's Endorsement of a Friend to Get a Contract from United States Government.

Asked if He Consulted Boss Platt About the Appointment of a Buffalo Judge, He Said: "I Presume I Did."

In Letter to Barnes He Wrote: "I am Opposed to Hughes. He Turned Down His Friends. It's Unpleasant to Support Him."

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## BRITISH LOSE 5,000 MEN AND 45 GUNS; GERMANS CHECKED, THE ALLIES REPORT

### "YES, I RECOGNIZED PLATT AS BOSS" SAYS ROOSEVELT; WROTE HE OPPOSED HUGHES

Ex-President Under Fire Admits He Even Appointed Gelshennan, to Please Grady, Aide of Croker.

#### Roosevelt's Trust Message Submitted to Boss Platt

Roosevelt to Platt, Aug. 21, 1898: "I have just returned after a pleasant trip. I had a nice little talk with the President. He wants me to go into Maryland to make some speeches. I shall do so unless you think there is good reason why I should not. I told Griggs that after I had talked it over with you I would submit that part of my message referring to trusts to him to look over; that is, after you have seen it, my dear Senator."

Q. Who is Griggs? A. He was the Attorney General, John W. Griggs. Q. Who did you show your message to first? A. I couldn't tell. Q. Was Mr. Platt one of the first? A. One of the very first. Q. Did the Senator make any comment on it? A. That I can't say. I don't remember. Q. Will you say whether he did or did not make any suggestion? A. I won't say.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—The tide of joyous triumph that has carried Col. Roosevelt on his crest for the past week in the Barnes libel suit turned against him to-day for the first time. Deadly letters of the political past were brought to light and under cold, searching questions of cross-examination regarding them the Colonel had a distressing morning.

An amazing series of letters between Col. Roosevelt and the late Senator Thomas C. Platt, long the "Easy Boss" of the Republican party, were read to the jury and they showed how the Colonel deferred subserviently to the boss in the days of his Administration as Governor, consulting him about appointments and policies.

Most damaging of all was a letter written by Roosevelt as Governor requesting Platt's endorsement of a friend to get a contract from the United States Government. When this was read Roosevelt's face was a study in anger, amazement, hesitation. He drew himself in as a fighter on the defensive. His answers were guarded with excessive caution and he fell back for the time being on the refuge of "I don't remember."

The case in question was a request to endorse the application of an architect named Trowbridge in connection with some Federal Government contracts at West Point.

There also were read letters from Roosevelt to Barnes and Herbert Parsons, New York County Chairman in 1908, relating to renominating Gov. Hughes. The Colonel did not like Hughes and plainly said so, but he sensed the state of public opinion and told the bosses they would have to produce some man stronger than Hughes or the renomination would be inevitable.

At the afternoon session another hard blow was struck in the Platt letters.

APPOINTED MAN TO PLEASE AIDE TO CROKER. The first letter asked the Senator's advice concerning state tax commission appointments and said: "Grady wants Gelshennan."

Q. Do you remember that letter? A. I do not. Q. Who was the Grady referred to? A. Senator Grady, leader of the Democrats in the Legislature.

Q. At that time Lieutenant of Mr. Croker? A. Yes, the lieutenant of Mr. Croker.

Platt to Roosevelt, March 31, 1899: "Gelshennan is a first class man in every respect as a Democratic ap-

### KLEIST LOSES SUIT AGAINST BREITUNG BY JUDGE'S ORDER

Court Directs Jury to Find for Defendant in \$250,000 Alienation Action.

MRS. BREITUNG SCORES.

Mother Testifies Kleist Called His Bride a "Dirty Lure" and a Flirt.

Judge Hough this afternoon ended the suit of Mrs. F. Kleist against Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Breitung for \$250,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of their daughter, Juliet, Kleist's wife. The Judge directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant. At the same time, he scored this kind of litigation. "It would be easy," he said, "to get rid of the case," as lawyers term it, by letting it go to the jury for settlement. To no other panel that I have seen would I rather leave the disposition of such a case as this. But the Court has a duty; has a duty here. "Here we have a plaintiff who, in plain language, seeks consolation from a wealthy father-in-law who failed to show his appreciation of his son-in-law by gifts of money or employment."

The Judge declared the rights of parents do not cease when their child marries; that they are not bound to welcome a son-in-law with open arms or open house, nor are they bound to refuse to keep their child in their home. If that home and its comforts are more attractive to her than the duties and hardships of the new relation of matrimony it is not the fault of the parents if the child prefers to live with them, the Court declared.

"I fail," said Judge Hough, "to see that the acts of Edward N. Breitung show malice against the plaintiff. The separation of man and wife was at the instance of Juliet Breitung. In view of all the facts and the principles applying here, I direct you to find a verdict for the defendant."

Mrs. E. N. Breitung spent an hour and a quarter on the witness stand to-day. The nature of her answers to questions caused Judge Hough frequently to admonish her.

The jurors listened to the mother with unforgiving attention. Now and then, she smiled at them when she felt she had scored a point. She contradicted herself at times, but always had an explanation at hand.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON—0 0 2 0

HIGHLANDERS—0 0 3 0

Batteries—Boehling and Williams; Fisher and Nunamaker.

AT BOSTON.

ATHLETICS—0 1 0 0 1 0

BOSTON—0 0 5 1 2 0

Batteries—Davies and McAvoy; Ruth and Carrigan. Umpires—Chili and Connolly.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN.

BALTIMORE—0 0 0 0

BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0

Batteries—Strand and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

A WHOLE LOBSTER BOILED ALIVE 40c

### FAMOUS MOVIE STAR WHO DIED TO-DAY IN HIS BROOKLYN HOME.



JOHN BUNNY. (Copyright, Viacom Company of America.)

### JOHN BUNNY DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS BROOKLYN HOME

Noted Motion Picture Star Succumbs To-Day to Bright's Disease.

John Bunny, for several years the most popular comedy motion picture actor, died to-day at his home, No. 145 Glenwood Road, Flatbush.

He had been ill for four weeks of Bright's disease, following a long period of hard work and a great deal of travel at the head of his own company. At that time his family physician, Dr. A. H. Richardson, ordered him to cancel all contracts and prepare for a retirement of at least six months.

A week ago he suffered a relapse and was near death but rallied. He grew weaker toward the end of the week and died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Bunny is survived by his mother and his widow, a son, John Jr., and one brother, George Bunney, who lives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Bunny was fifty-two years old and was born in this city. He received his education in St. James' Parochial School in Jay Street, Brooklyn. Nature gave him a round, jolly face and a pleasing personality. He came from a family of seafaring men, but the stage attracted him and as a youth he figured extensively in Brooklyn amateur theatricals.

GOING ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAGE, Mr. Bunny began to attract attention and progressed in his profession until he was a great Broadway favorite. There were some attractions that managers would not put on unless John Bunny had a part in the cast.

LEXINGTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. —Surrey, 112 (Teahan), first; Yallahs, 102 (Kedern), second; Miss Kruter, 110 (Fool), third. Time, 1:14. Miss Fussy, Thought Reader, Corcoran, Mike Pepper, Ruth Carter, Finley, Wild Bear, Annie Leslie and Veenay also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. —Eduard, 107 (Butwell), 13 to 10; King Neptune, 104 (Turner), 11 to 8; 4 to 1; 2 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time, 1:07. Lohengrin, Carlota G., Lady London, Breakers, Theaters, Sir Duke and Artyx also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Aberdeen Stakes, for two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. —George Smith, 107 (Butwell), 9 to 10; out and out, first; King Neptune, 104 (Turner), 11 to 8; 4 to 1; 2 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time, 1:07. Lohengrin, Carlota G., Lady London, Breakers, Theaters, Sir Duke and Artyx also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, for four-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. —Eduard, 107 (Butwell), 13 to 10; King Neptune, 104 (Turner), 11 to 8; 4 to 1; 2 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time, 1:07. Lohengrin, Carlota G., Lady London, Breakers, Theaters, Sir Duke and Artyx also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, for four-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. —Eduard, 107 (Butwell), 13 to 10; King Neptune, 104 (Turner), 11 to 8; 4 to 1; 2 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time, 1:07. Lohengrin, Carlota G., Lady London, Breakers, Theaters, Sir Duke and Artyx also ran.

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### AMMONIA BLOW-UP WRECKS BUILDING; THREE BADLY HURT

Several Others Injured in Explosion in West Street Refrigerating Plant.

WALL WAS BLOWN OUT.

Two Policemen Who Went to the Rescue Are Among Those Overcome by the Fumes.

Two explosions in the plant of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company at Horatio and West Streets to-day wrecked the Horatio Street wall of the building, blowing much of it into the street. Of the twelve persons employed in the building three were seriously injured and were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Two policemen and several passersby were also hurt.

The first explosion was caused by a short circuit in the electric wiring of the building which started a small fire and started the automatic sprinklers working. Water falling in chemicals generated gases which were ignited.

This first explosion was followed by a second terrific concussion when the iron pipe connecting four tanks of ammonia, on which steamfitters were working, was jarred loose. The wall of the building crumpled out into the street and the whole neighborhood was rocked.

In the windows of the C. T. Raynolds factory, next door, every window was shattered and many employees were cut by flying glass. Ammonia fumes rolled through the

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HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS.

RACE TRACK, HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 26.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. —Sherwood, 114 (Butwell), 5 to 1; 2 to 1 and 1 to 10; won; Monty Fox, 113 (Groth), 15 to 1; 6 to 1 and 6 to 2; second; Water Lily, 111 (Ambrose), 8 to 5; 4 to 1 and 2 to 5; third. Time, 1:07. Yorkville, Otto Floto, Shrawbury, Early Morn, Scorpil and Blue Mouse also ran.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase for maiden four-year-olds and upward; about two miles. —Frog, 145 (Hoyle), 4 to 1; 3 to 4 and 4 to 1; first; Sun King, 137 (Williams), 15 to 5; 7 to 5 and 7 to 10; second; Judge Walker, 145 (Stevenson), 4 to 1; 7 to 5 and 3 to 5; third. Time—4:03. Stars and Stripes, Mr. Smacks, Baltimore and Cyrenus also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. —Eduard, 107 (Butwell), 13 to 10; King Neptune, 104 (Turner), 11 to 8; 4 to 1; 2 to 5 and 2 to 5; third. Time, 1:07. Lohengrin, Carlota G., Lady London, Breakers, Theaters, Sir Duke and Artyx also ran.

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### GERMANS HOLD GAINS ON YSER, REPULSE ATTACKS, SAYS BERLIN

#### KITCHENER ARMY OF 200,000 LANDS AT DARDANELLES

Fleet and Troops in Combined Attack on Turks, Admiralty Says.

LONDON, April 26 (Associated Press).—The Admiralty and the War Office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had begun.

"We have landed a large force on the Gallipoli Peninsula," said the official announcements.

It is understood here that the expedition is under the command of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton.

The official report declares that the general attack on the Dardanelles positions was resumed Sunday. The disembarkation of the army was fully covered by the fleet. It commenced before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula and was opposed by the Turkish forces who were entrenched behind barbed wire entanglements.

Before nightfall on Sunday a large force had been established on shore. The advance against the Turkish positions continued to-day.

Private advices received in New York to-day from London say it is reported in England that Earl Kitchener's new army to the number of 100,000 and even 200,000 men is in the Aegean. It was supposed these troops, who have been leaving British shores in large numbers, were going to the Continent, but observers who have returned from the British front in France have reported otherwise.

A recent despatch from Egypt disclosed that Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army was in command of the expeditionary force destined for European Turkey, composed of British and French troops.

Despatches received in New York last week related the landing of an expeditionary force at Enos, in European Turkey, on the northern shore of the Gulf of Saros, which is just off the Dardanelles.

The last concerted effort on the part of the allies against the Turkish fortifications on the Dardanelles Straits was over a month ago, March 19 and 20. This action was entirely from the sea and, from the standpoint of the allies it was a failure. A more or less persistent bombardment, covering several weeks, left the Straits still firmly in the hands of the Turks.

The allies lost in this fighting the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet.

The last five weeks have seen naval activity of minor import only in the Straits. There has been mine sweeping and occasional scouting, but no important endeavor to penetrate this waterway.

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### Battle in the Region of Ypres Now Raging for the Sixth Day—1,000 Canadians Among the Prisoners of the Germans.

#### 749 FRENCH CAPTURED IN VOSGES, SAY GERMANS

BERLIN, April 26 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The Anglo-French claim that the Germans have been thrown back across the Yser Canal above Ypres is specifically denied by the German War Office. On the contrary, the War Office says, the positions at Lizerne, on the west bank of the canal, are still in the hands of the Germans.

The total number of British prisoners is 5,000, including 1,000 Canadians, and the total cannon captured north of the Yser is 45. The text of the German War Office report follows:

"The Germans hold Lizerne on the west bank of the Canal, which the French pretend to have reconquered. Also on the east of the Canal the conquered terrain remains in the possession of the Germans. The number of cannon taken by the Germans rose to 45, including 4 English, 4's heretofore reported.

"Northwest of Zonnebeke the German attacks continue. More than 1,000 Canadians were taken prisoner. The total number of prisoners rose to 5,000. They include Senegal negroes, English, Turks, Hindus, French, Canadians, souaves and Algerians.

"In the Champagne region, north of Beausjour, two French night attacks were repulsed.

"On the Meuse heights the German attacks progressed along several mountain saddles until the height to the west of Les Eparges was taken by storm. Several hundred French soldiers were taken prisoner. Several machine guns also were captured. In the Ailly Forest the enemy's advances failed.

"In the Vosges the Germans took back Hartmannswillerkopf. In this engagement eleven officers and 749 French soldiers were made prisoner and six mine-throwers and four machine guns captured."

### London Reports That Kaiser Is Hurrying to the Front

#### REPORT AVIATOR GARROS WASN'T MADE CAPTIVE

London Sceptical Over Rumor Airman Managed to Escape Germans.

LONDON, April 26 (United Press).—An Amsterdam report to-day says that word received from Ghent indicates that Lieut. Roland Garros was not captured by the Germans but managed to escape.

He was forced to descend in German territory, the report says, but escaped, as there were few Germans there.

The report is disbelieved here, because the Germans have claimed and the French admitted the capture.

District Attorney Appoints Dr. Schultz.

Dr. Otto H. Schultz, Cornell professor and formerly Cornell's physician, was to-day appointed medical assistant to the District Attorney by District Attorney Perkins, in accordance with the law signed by Gov. Whitman Saturday. Dr. Schultz will to-morrow enter upon the duties of his new office, the pay of which is \$5,000 a year. It will be his duty to examine all cases of suspicious, sudden and unusual death and to render the prosecutor's office service in the fields of pathology and chemistry.

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